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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twenty-first Day of October next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man: And all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the third Muster of such Seamen. — And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen, so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-second Day of *September*, 1770, and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *September*, 1770.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fifth of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of November next.

St. James's, September 22.

This Day being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Park and Tower Guns were fired at Noon; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of *September*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order of Council of the 26th Day of May, 1769, to prohibit the Importation of any Hides of Horned Cattle either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, from the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburgh and Cleves, the Neighbourhood of Hamburgh, the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and the United Provinces: And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act "to prevent the further Spreading of the contagious "Disorder among the Horned Cattle in Great Bri-"tain," His Majesty is empowered, amongst other Things, from Time to Time, as often as he shall find it necessary so to do, by His Royal Proclamation, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, to prohibit generally, or from any particular Country or Countries, or from the Isles of Alderney, Jersey, Guernsey, or any of the Islands or Dominions belonging to Great Britain, the Importation of any Cattle, or of any Manner of Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Islands or Dominions thereto belonging; — And whereas His Majesty hath received Information that the Contagion amongst the Horned Cattle hath broke out at a Village called Werlpen, between Furnes and Newport, about Four Leagues from Ostend, in Flanders; and is supposed to have come from the Side of Berg St. Wenox, about Two Leagues from Dunkirk, where it actually is; His Majesty taking the same into his Royal Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of any Cattle, or of any Manner of Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, from Dunkirk, or any other Part of Flanders, or from any of the Places mentioned in the aforesaid Order of the 26th of May, 1769, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified: And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the utmost Care be taken, not to permit any Entry to be passed, for any Cattle, or for any Manner of Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, which are already, or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned, directly or indirectly, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Naples, August 28. Their Sicilian Majesties continue in perfect Health at their Palace in this Capital.

Rome, Sept. 1. On the 24th at Night the Galley Slaves at Civita Vecchia, being 1400 in Number, found Means to get off their Chains, and were actually employed in digging a Hole under the Wall

[Price Three-Pence.]

Wall of the Town, which they deſigned to plunder, and then to put to Sea. The Commanding Officer immediately aſſembled a ſufficient Number of Troops, who fired upon them with Muſkets and Grenades, and the Artillery of the Fortreſs, by which Means they were ſoon ſubdued. Eight of them were killed, and twenty-two dangerouſly wounded; the reſt ſubmitted to be conducted back to the Place of their Confinement.

Turin, Sept. 8. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Chablais arrived here Yeſterday Morning from Nice, about Nine o'Clock, in perfect Health.

The King of Sardinia and the whole Court go To-morrow Morning to Stupiniggi, and propoſe ſtaying there till Friday next.

St. James's, September 15, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for dividing of the Haute Huntre, Eight Hundred, or Holland Fen, and certain other commonable Places adjoining thereto, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, Commiſſioners were empowered to divide the ſaid Fen amongſt the ſeveral Townſhips, Places, and Perſons which had Right of Common and other Intereſt therein, who did divide the ſame accordingly; but that divers malicious and evil minded Perſons, in order to obſtruct and hinder the Execution of the ſaid Act, have, in the Night Time, at ſeveral different Times, ſhot into ſeveral Dwelling Houſes with an Intent to commit Murder, burnt ſeveral Houſes, Outhouſes, Buildings, and Stacks of Hay and Corn, killed, wounded, poiſoned, and deſtroyed many Horſes, Beaſts, and Sheep, and written ſeveral threatning and incendiary Letters to many Perſons intereſted in, and whom they think Well-Wiſhers to, the Diviſion of the ſaid Fen; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſuch Felonies, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Edward Draper, of Boſton in the ſaid County of Lincoln, Gent. Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners, doth hereby promiſe the following Rewards to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall, within Six Months from the Date hereof, make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by him on Conviction of the reſpective Offenders; that is to ſay,

To the Perſon who ſhall firſt apply to the ſaid Edward Draper, and make Information before any Magiſtrate, againſt any Perſon or Perſons guilty of any of the above Offences, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS.

To the ſecond Perſon who ſhall apply to the ſaid Edward Draper, and make Information before any Magiſtrate, againſt any other Perſon or Perſons guilty of any of the above Offences not before informed againſt, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

To the third Perſon who ſhall apply to the ſaid Edward Draper, and make Information before any Magiſtrate, againſt any other Perſon or Perſons guilty of any of the above Offences not before informed againſt, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

And to the fourth Perſon who ſhall apply to the ſaid Edward Draper, and make Information before any Magiſtrate, againſt any other Perſon or Perſons guilty of any of the above Offences not before informed againſt, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.

N. B. The above Rewards are offered in Lieu of all Rewards formerly promiſed by the ſaid Edward Draper, or any other Perſon or Perſons, for the Diſcovery of the Perpetrators of the above Crimes or Offences, or any of them; and further, all ſuch Informers may depend on every reaſonable Protection.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction. Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe-bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward

of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: *Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Perſons now on the Liſt of Maſters and Surgeons of the Navy, who are not already employed in His Majeſty's Ships, that unleſs they do forthwith attend at this Office, or give immediate Notice where they may be directed to, in Caſe their Service ſhall be required, they will be ſtruck off the ſaid Liſts, and never be again employed in His Majeſty's Navy.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That ſuch Perſons, as are willing to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall as uſual for that Purpoſe, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to ſuch Qualifications as ſhall be given them from thence: And all Perſons, who have already been qualified from the ſaid Hall as Surgeons Mates, ſhall, upon their attending here, be immediately employed in His Majeſty's Navy, according to their reſpective Qualifications. The ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby further acquaint them, That they will receive an Advance of Pay in the Ships where they ſhall be appointed to ſerve, before they proceed to Sea, and may be aſſured of meeting with future Encouragement as Opportunities offer in His Majeſty's Service.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

Hertfordſhire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That the Militia Men belonging to the Militia of the County of Hertford, are appointed to reſort to the Town of St. Alban in the ſaid County, on Saturday the 13th Day of October next, there to remain for Twenty-eight Days, to be Trained and Exerciſed as the Law directs. Dated this 6th Day of Auguſt, 1770.

By Order of the Lieutenancy,
Ben. Rooke, *Clerk of the General Meetings*

London, September 19, 1770.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 10th of October next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court, purſuant to the firſt Bye-Law of the Company; and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year enſuing; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

PHilip Hillier, of White Lyon-ſtreet Spitalfields, Weaver, and late Partner with Stephen Barbut, of Spital Square, Weaver, deſires all Perſons, who have any Demands upon their late Partnerſhip, to ſend a particular Account thereof to Meſſ. Bennett and Lewis, Attorneys, in Swithin's-lane near Lombard ſtreet.

TO be Sold, by Publick Sale, at Garraway's Coffeehouſe in Exchange Alley, Cornhill, London, on Thurſday the 4th of October next, at One o'Clock preciſely, by Order of the Aſſignee of Joſeph Monteſiore, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, All the ſaid Bankrupt's Intereſt in Two Thouſand Pounds New South-Sea Annuities, which will become veſted in him on the Death of his Wife aged about 40, if he ſurvives her without Iſſue: He is now about 44 Years of Age. Further Particulars may be had by enquiring of Mr. Coore, Attorney, in Swithin's-lane, or of Mr. Thomas Young, Stock-broker, at No 12. Exchange Alley.

Bedworth Colliery.

THE Governors of the Charity Eſtate of the late Mr. Chamberlayne in Bedworth in the County of Warwick, (being poſſeſſed of upwards of Seventy Acres of Coal Mine lying contiguous or near together in that Pariſh, of exceeding good Quality, ſo far as hath been proved, and ſufficient to eſtabliſh, at a moderate Expence, near the Banks of the Coventry and Oxford Canals, a moſt deſirable Colliery, open to the Demands of thoſe Navigations) are willing to contract for the Sale of the Whole of the ſaid Mines by the Acre, to be worked within a reaſonable Term of Years, and the Money paid by adequate Inſtalments.

Any Perſon or Perſons, diſpoſed to contract for the ſaid Mines upon the Plan aforeſaid, may ſend their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, on or before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Dadley, Attorney, in Coventry.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Abraham Hake, of New-ſtreet Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Guildhall Coffeehouſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their Compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Lewis Mendes, of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hay, late of Loxley in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 18th Day of October next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Lyon Inn in Stratford upon Avon in the ſaid County of Warwick, in order to empower the ſaid Aſſignees to adjuſt Matters in Diſpute, or commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Griffiths, now or late of Chriſtopher-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maker, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of October next at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 13th Day of the ſame Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, and on the 3d Day of November following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where